SENATOR THOMAS P. GORE.

FIELD FIRES

Residents in Suburbs Spend Sun-

day Battling With

Dangerous Blaze.

MUCH DAMAGE RESULTS

Fences and Stables Burned, Dwellings Threatened and

General Fear Caused.

Numerous field fires in Henrice county, within a radius of three miles of the city limits, have caused much

damage to fences and outhouses in the last three days, and great property

# SHOT NEGRO WHO SPREAD REPORTS

Gaulding Resents Charges Made by Former Employe, Said to Be Seeking Vengeance.

### NO ARREST HAS BEEN MADE

Victim's Brother Secures Warrant, Which Constable Declines to Serve.

Worried by false statements made against his character by William Smith, a negro farm hand, Irving Gaulding, twenty-five years old, Cold Harbor, will to-day appear before Magistrate Puller at Hanover Courthouse and seek justification for hav ing shot his accuser, who now lies dangerously ill in a shanty nine miles from Richmond. John Smith, brothe of the victim, secured a warrant for Gaulding's arrest.

The trial will probably be the means of disclosing many of the alleged insults offered by Smith, who, it is said, sought to blacken the white man's sought to blacken the white man's character among the people of his race, and falling to fulfit his oftrepeated threats of vengeance, began spreading reports of things of which Gaulding says he is guiltless. Friday afternoon, Gaulding claims to have been approached by Mrs. Sarah McGee, a neighbor, and was told that Smith had made statements that he, Gaulding had made serious accusations against her.

her.

Gaulding Fired Twice.

Unable to secure a satisfactory explanation of what report the negro had spread, Gaulding sought Smith in a field, and faced him with Mrs. Mc-Gee's statement. Smith did not deby having made the accusation, and when he remarked that he and Gaulding were practically alone Gaulding.

McGee's cabbage patch saw

what happened. Gaulding has not been arrested, and

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whom he could not find, and in his absence asked the elder McGee to hear what the negro had said. After Gaulding's statement of facts, the two men went to the place where Smith was

get even. Gaulding is a married man and has two children. He is spoken of by many who know him as a peaceful citizen, who has never before been in any serious difficulty.

SFIECT ABBEY SITE

dose is believed to have started food.

Williamson was recently tried and convicted of jailbreaking, having escaped from the Petersburg prison while awaiting trial on the murder charge. He was recaptured in the West.

Finance Committee to Go Over Pro-nosed Locations on Wednesday.

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Definite action looking to the location of the Confederate building to be known as the Battle Abbey will be taken this week. The Council Committee on Finance has been called to meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the intersection of Monument Avenue and the Boulevard, the site proposed by the Grounds and Buildings Committee.

The trustees of the Confederate Memorial Association have been invited to attend, and the committee will inspect several proposed locations in the West End. A subcommittee will then proposed locations will be prepared, so that the committee's report to the Council may be comprehensive and complete.

As soon as the report is ready, a meeting of the Council will meeting of the Council will see the committee.

## PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE



RICHARD EVELYN BYRD.

# BODY OF BOURNE FOUND IN CANAL

Hanover Farmer Lost His Life Accidentally, Is Theory of the Police.

MISSING SINCE TUESDAY

Relatives Identify Remains and Will Pay Reward Offered for Recovery.

when he remarked that he and Gaulding ling were practically alone, Gaulding pulled a revolver and fired twice.

Both bullets took effect. The first entered the negro's left forearm, and the second, which inflicted the more dangerous wound, penetrated the left shoulder, and was buried in Smith; was found yesterday in the canal, near Sixth and Canal Streets, when shoulder, and was buried in Smith; the water in the stream had been turned out over Sunday. The remains were viewed by Coroner Taylor. There were viewed by Coroner Taylor. There was no evidence of foul play, and death

what happened.

Gaulding has not been arrested, and the warrant will not be served until to-day. The best evidence of the feeling in the county is in that Constable E. A. Hott, who has the warrant, has not served it, and will not summon Gaulding to appear in the case as defendant until to-day. Constable Hott was communicated with over the long distance telephone yesterday, and was asked why the prisoner was not in custody.

"I can just say that I have the warrant," said Mr. Hott. "We did not the canal to be a perfect one, tallies exactly with the body.

Man of Söber Habits.

rant," said Mr. Hott. "We did not think it necessary to imprison Gaulding."

The Gaulding and McGee families are well known in Hanover and Henrico counties, and are prosperous farmers, their relations have always been friendly.

Sensational charges will probably be made this afternoon if Smith is able to appear, but Gaulding claims to be able to refute anything the negro may say against his character, while Archer McGee, husband of the woman, who demanded the explanation at the time of the shooting, is willing to believe

of the shooting, is willing to believe Gaulding innocent.

Gaulding first sought the husband, will probably be claimed by Waverly Goodman. Relatives were notified of the finding, and accompanied the resence asked the elder McGee to hear what the negro had said. After Gaulding's statement of facts, the two men went to the place where Smith was take place to-day.

## MAY CALL JOINT SESSION

Conference to Decide Magistrate's Right to Hold Police Court.

A conference will be held to-day in the office of the Mayor between Mayor Richardson. City Attorney Pollard, President Wood, of the Board of Aldermen, and President Peters, of the Common Council, to determine whether it is necessary for the Council, in joint session, to designate a magistrate to hear a case pending before the Police Court, in which Justice Crutchifield is a party complainant, and Magistrate Graves, his usual alternate, does not desire for personal reasons to sit. It seems that the city ordinances governing the Police Court provide for the election by the Council of the Police Justice, who is a salaried officer, and of an alternate, or a magistrate designated to hold court for the Police Justice at a per diem. It may prove necessary to call a joint session of the City Council to designate some other magistrate to try the case in point.

As soon as the report is ready, a special meeting of the Council will be called. It may prove the called of the Council will be called meeting of the Council will be called meeting of the Council to designate some other imagistrate to try the case in point.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson, Alexandria; S. P. Goodloe, Afton; Jas. Lewis, Norfolk.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Coroner's Jury Finds Adolph Temple Is Not Responsible for Roane's Death. Adolph Temple, twelve years old, Mr. Solomon, Roanoke; James G. Johnson, Charlottesville; J. G. Flemanick, Mr. Ling Ms. B. H. Coleratin, Gloucester; Judge William K. Barksdale, Houston, Science Willing of Thomas Roanoke, Mr. Judge William K. Barksdale, Houston, Charlottesville; J. G. Flemanick, Mr. Judge William K. Barksdale, Houston, Charlottesville; J. G. Flemanick, Mr. Judge William K. Barksdale, Houston, Charlottesville; J. G. Flemanick, Mr. Judge William K. Barksdale, Houston, Science with the second that the explection of the base of the case in point. The colored who was accidentally shot heat Pleasant Grove Church, in Hanghand Chouston; Judge William K. Barksdale, Houston, Coroner Dietrick examined seption, and was not challenged for the case in point.

A. W. Weaver, Rice Depot; R. M. Hester, V. J. J. Scherer, D. D. Layne, Lynchburg; Mr. and Was for the Polite Sunday night ease of them.

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J. D. EGGLESTON, JR.



DR. CHARLES W. DABNEY.

Manchester's City Attorney Returns Ordinance on Which Committee Must Pass.

A meeting of the Richmond Committee on Consolidation will be called within the next few days to pass tween the attorneys for the two cities

on certain matters of difference between the attorneys for the two cities in the drafting of the ordinance for the union.

Following a memorable meeting in Manchester between the committees, in which there was a general conference on the points of difference, with a mutual give and take, a final plan of agreement was drawn up and adopted by both committees, sitting in the same room, but in separate session. The memorandum as finally adopted was referred to the City Attorneys of the two cities, to be cast in the form of a proper legal ordinance for adoption by the Councils of each city, prior to the calling of an election in the lesser municipality as provided under the act for the union of cities.

By agreement between Charles L. Page, City Attorney of Manchester, and H. R. Pollard, City Attorney of Richmond, the paper was drawn by Mr. Pollard, and about two weeks ago was submitted to Mr. Page for criticism and examination.

On Friday Mr. Page returned it with a number of electrations in the ter-

cont to the place where that the shooting occurred.

Let Matter Drop.

Afterward Gaulding went to McGee, who agreed to let the matter drop, expressing confidence in Gaulding, and seemingly ignoring the charges brought by Emith.

E. C. Goulding, of Cedar Forks, Hennico and the star will assort the control of the shooting on Friday, was told of the shooting on Friday will in the larged Petersburg wife-murders is brought to trial at some date yet to make an analysis of the body, after the matter, he said, "but from what I can learn it seems that Irving had a right to shoot. My son told me that the ner of acted as if he had a pistod when for a pistod when for

Hot Ashes Caused Fire.
A stable in the rear of 2005 Floyd Avenue was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The building was occupied as a garage. Hot ashes thrown into a waste barrel Saturday afterneon are believed to have caused the blaze. The damage is estimated at \$100.

SENATOR A. E. STRODE.



Expert Declares Some Dull Pupils Are Backward Because

Meridian Lodge, No. 284, A. F. and A. M., will meet in the Masonic Temple at noon to-day. This is the only day lodge in the city, and its meetings are largely attended.

# CALLED AWAY BY

Desk and Asked Him to Keep It on Deposit.

Spreading his fortune—\$200 in gold—before Sergeant Brooks, of the Second rollee Station, a negro man, unknown to the officer, last night asked that his money be taken in trust until such time as he should call for it. There were seven \$20 pieces, five worth \$10 each, and two \$5 pieces. The yellow coins glittered before the sergeant's eyes, but he refused to take

# CUSTODY OF GOLD FATHER'S ILLNESS Stranger Put \$200 on Sergeant's Minister Receives Telegram Just Blaze in Mayo Town Only Checks

After Opening Evening Service at Church.

The Rev. J. J. Scherer. Jr., pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, while conducting services last night at the church, on North Seventh Street. was called from the pulpit to receive a telegram announcing the serious illness



DR. CHARLES W. KENT.

last three days, and great property loss has been averted only by the strenuous efforts of residents, many of whom have engaged big gangs of laborers to fight the flames. Last night, in many directions, the skies were tinged with pinkish hues as a result of the fires.

Although the origin of the fires is not definitely known, the general belief is that they are caused by stroilers or hunters, who carelessly drop lighted matches or burning cigarettes into the dry broomstraw fields. Reports of fires have been received from many landowners on the Broad and Cary Street Roads, west of Richmond, while Absence of Chairman Delays Investigation of City Tax Collector's Office.

Owing to the absence from the city of Chairman James A. Moncure, who will leave for New York to-night, the special committee on investigation of will leave for New York to night, the special committee on investigation of the children in the special committee on investigation of the synchological accommittee on investigation of the synchological accommittee on investigation of the special committee on investigation of the synchological accommittee on investigation of the synchological accommittee on investigation of the synchological deduction of the synchological discovery of the propertion of the University of pennsylvania, last night. This is a positive fact. The backwardness may be due to various causes, such as abmostly poor nutrition, improper treatment at home, physical defects, and the synchological defects or other causes.

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chester, early yesterday morning, and not until the last of a row had been reduced to ashes did the firemen succeed in checking the advance of the flames. Great difficulty was experienced in securing water, which was finally procured by joining many sections of hose. There was a plug in front of the row, and but for this the damage might have been much more secious.

Without labeling the packages according to legal requirements, was sent to providence, R. I., yesterday afternoon in charge or Deputy United States Marthal John P. Murphy.

The warrant charges that the offense was committed in Providence during April of this year, but Garst declared April of this year, but Garst declared that he had been a resident of Virginia for more than eighteen months to give ball, and was confined in the damage might have been much more sections.

The fire started in the frame dwelling on the extreme west, which was occupied by a negro school teacher and his family, and was fanned by a breeze directly against the next dwelling. The negroes succeeded in saving all their household goods and clothing, except those in the first house, who barely escaped alive. Captain Lipscomb, of the Manchester department, conducted the work of the firemen.

# **GREAT CONFERENCE** BEGINS THIS WEEK

Noted Speakers to Clearly Present Vital Questions Bearing on Education.

## CAN'T MEET IN HIGH SCHOOL

Sir Horace Plunket and Blind Senator From Oklahoma Prominent on Program.

Because of the contractor's failure to place chairs in the John Marshall High School auditorium in time, the public meetings of the Educational Association will be held each night from to-morrow to Friday in the main au-ditorium of the Grace Street Baptist

ditorium of the Grace Street Baptist Church. The sectional meetings in the mornings and afternoons will be held in the class rooms of the John Marshall High School building as heret fore announced.

While there will be several sections and adjunct associations meeting each day, beginning to-morrow morning, the most interesting meetings from the standpoint of the general public will be held at night, and for that reason it was thought necessary to have a large hall.

Distinguished Speakers.

The address of Sir Horace Curzon Plunket, D. L., P. C., the distinguished Irish leader, will probably be on Wednesday afternoon, though the time and place has not yet been announced.

Plunket, D. L., P. C., the distinguished Irish leader, will probably be on Wednesday afternoon, though the time and place has not yet been announced. President James W. Robertson, LL. D., C. M. G., of Macdonald College, Canada, will speak on Wednesday night at the Grace Street Baptist Church.

It is expected that the various schools and colleges in the State will send their quota of delegates and visitors to hear the series of addresses and to take part in the conferences.

Among the side meetings to be held while the educators are in the city will be the annual banquet of the Harvard Club, of Virginia, which will take place at the Jefferson Hotel on Thursday night. Professor Dickey, of Richmond College, is in charge of the arrangements. The annual banquet of the William and Mary College Alumni Association will also take place one night this week, probably Wednesday, Superintendent Maddox, of the Henrico county schools, is in charge of the arrangements.

The program of the night meetings of the Educational Conference, all of which are to be held at the Grace Street Baptist Church, and which are open to the public, will be as follows:

List of Speakers.

Tuesday, Silb P. M., Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Superintendent Real Life for Real Life," Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Cincinnall.

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Address, "The School for the Child; the Child for the State," John Stewart Bryan, president of the Co-Operative Education Commission.
Address, by James W. Robertson, Ll. D., C. M. G., president of Macdonald College, Canada.
Address, "A State College for Women," State Senator Aubrey E. Strode, Address, "Exhetics in Education," Professor J. S. Wilson, William and Mary College.
Address, "The Higher Education of Women," Dr. Charles W. Kent, University of Virginia.
Friday, 8:15 P. M.—J. N. Sebrell, Sr., Chairman of Trustees' Association, introducing President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, who will preside.
Address, "The Teacher's Pension Law," Hon, R. E. Byrd, Speaker of the House of Delegates of Virginia.
Address, United States Senator Thos, P. Gore, of Oklahoma.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)
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